



# Governor Gregoire's Summit on Early Learning **CONNECTIONS IN EARLY LEARNING**

November 13 & 14, 2006 + Bell Harbor Conference Center + [www.governor.wa.gov/earlylearning](http://www.governor.wa.gov/earlylearning)

## Agenda

November 13, 2006 | 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**4:00 – 7:00 Registration & Opening Reception**

Regina Jones | Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Gregoire | Co-Chair, Early Learning Council  
Jone Bosworth | Director of Washington State Department of Early Learning  
Graciela Italiano-Thomas | CEO, Thrive by Five Washington  
Cle Elum Elementary School Marimba Band

November 14, 2006 | 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**7:30 – 8:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast with Governor Gregoire**

**8:15 – 8:30 Welcome & Setting the Stage**

Bob Watt | Vice President Government & Community Relations, The Boeing Company | Co-Chair, Early Learning Council | Member, Washington Learns Steering Committee | Director, Thrive by Five Washington Board

**8:30 – 9:00 Beyond Parallel Play in Washington State**

Governor Christine Gregoire

**9:00 – 9:15 Introduction of Keynote Speakers**

Cliff Lawrence | Spokane United Way | Senior Vice President and Regional Manager, Wells Fargo Bank | Director, Thrive by Five Washington Board

**9:15 – 10:15 Key Note Presentation – Beyond Parallel Play**

Charlie Bruner, PhD | Child and Family Policy Center  
Julia Coffman, PhD | Evaluation & Strategy Consultant, Evaluation Exchange

**10:15 – 10:30 Break**

**10:30 – 12:00 Sharing of Community Experiences**

Garrison Kurtz | Director of Programs, Foundation for Early Learning

**12:00 - 12:45 Lunch**

**12:45 - 1:15 Sharing of Community Experiences (continued)**

**1:15 - 1:45 Synthesis of Community Responses**

Amie Lapp Payne, PhD | Executive Director, Washington State Assn of Head Start & ECEAP

**1:45 - 2:45 Small Group Discussions – Moving from Parallel Play to Cooperative Play**

Paola Maranan | Executive Director, The Children's Alliance

**2:45 - 3:00 Break**

**3:00 - 3:40 Small Group Discussions – Governance Structures and Connections**

Saroja Reddy | Senior Education Policy Advisor, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

**3:40 - 4:00 Wrap-Up**

Bob Watt & Jone Bosworth